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GLORIA SWANSON

A Sam Wood Production
Rodolph Valentino

—“BEYOND THE ROCKS”—

By Elinor Glyn
A Paramount Picture

Dramatic Story, Superb Cast, Worth While Review



A Story of Remarkable Strength and Heart Appeal Has Gloria Swanson's Paramount Picture, "Beyond the Rocks"

DOMINIC FITZGERALD, an impecunious Irish gentleman, marries his daughter, Theodora to Josiah Brown, a former tradesman, who had waxed rich in his middle age, thereby replenishing the exhausted family fortunes.

The Browns tour all over Europe on a protracted honeymoon. During a climb of the Alps, Theodora slips over a cliff and is hanging suspended by a weakened rope which is on the verge of breaking, when she is rescued by young Lord Bracondale, at the risk of his own life.

Bracondale, is the same young man who had rescued her from death when, as a child, she had been overturned in a small boat. Bracondale becomes infatuated with Theodora and when the Brown party leaves for Paris, accompanied by a Mrs. McBride, he follows.

In Paris, Brown is ill a great part of the time, and Bracondale and Theodora are together a great deal in the company of Mrs. McBride and Fitzgerald, with which latter couple a romance is also in progress. In the gardens at Versailles, Bracondale confesses his love to Theodora and she confesses an equally ardent affection for him. After an impulsive kiss, they agree that they must part for good.

Brown receives a letter regarding his new estate in London and takes Theodora home. Bracondale returns to England and is happily received by his mother, who is planning his engagement to Morella Winmarleigh, her favorite. Bracondale then confesses his woes to his sister,

Anne Anningford, who calls on Theodora and invites the Browns to the Harrowfield dance.

At the dance, Bracondale is unable to get an interview with Theodora. The Browns are also invited to Lady Fitzgerald's function and Theodora is selected for a principal part in the playlet which is to be a feature of the social event. Lord Wensleydon, a young adventurer, whom

for an interview with Theodora, Bracondale locks Wensleydon in his closet, dons his costume, plays his role in the sketch and at the finish, allows the horses which bear him and Theodora away, to run away over the meadows. Outdistancing pursuers, he stops the horses, declares his love for Theodora and she promises to write him but says they must never meet again.

That night she writes two letters, one to Bracondale bidding him good-bye forever, and the other to Brown, telling him she is coming home. Morella Winmarleigh, jealous of Bracondale, sees the letters in the hall, opens them and switches them. Brown gets the note to Bracondale and is sorely stricken by its revelations. Bracondale, with Brown's note, calls upon the latter, hoping he has not yet opened the letter intended for him.

As a result of the interview Brown decides upon a dangerous journey to Arabia which is likely to result in his death, and thus sacrifice himself for Theodora's happiness. Bracondale and Theodora follow him to Arabia where Brown and an explorer are excavating. They find a vase and are charged by a savage tribe. Brown is shot down just as Bracondale and Theodora appear with an escort of troops. There is a battle and the bandits are overpowered. They find Brown dying near some crumbled ruins and before he expires, Brown places Theodora's hand in Bracondale's, and wishes them every happiness in life. The two walk away hand in hand as the scene fades.

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The Cast

Theodora Fitzgerald.....	Gloria Swanson
Lord Bracondale.....	Rodolph Valentino
Lady Bracondale.....	Edythe Chapman
Capt Fitzgerald.....	Alec B. Francis
Josiah Brown.....	Robert Bolder
Morella Winmarleigh.....	Gertrude Astor
Mrs. McBride.....	Mabel Van Buren
Lady Ada Fitzgerald.....	Helen Dunbar
Sir Patrick Fitzgerald.....	Raymond Blathwayt
Lord Wensleydon.....	F. R. Butler
Lady Anningford.....	June Elvidge

Bracondale eyes jealously, is selected for the other leading role.

At Beechleigh Hall, Brown receives another letter from his agent to return to London at once regarding his new estate at Blessington. He leaves the day before the playlet. Desperate

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